

# CLEVELAND TEAM WILL BE SOLD---NOTRE DAME CAPTAIN INJURED

## HIGH LADS TO OPEN UP TODAY

Climax to Practice Games to be Played With Amateur Athletic Club.

High School Amateur Athletic, O'Donnell ..... Bucher  
Sousley ..... Mueller  
Donovan ..... E. Elbel  
Smith ..... Bonduant  
Zilky (Capt.) ..... Elbel  
Time—2:00 o'clock this afternoon.  
Place—Y. M. C. A. gym.  
Referee—J. B. Miller, Y. M. C. A.

The local high school basketball schedule is slated to open proper this afternoon when the Amateur Athletic club of this city will oppose the tan and blue lads at the Y. M. C. A. gym.

The game is the climax to the practice games which have been arranged by the school management and the admission is free. The game here this afternoon is sure to result in a hot battle as the club is composed of former high material and are able to hold, if not defeat the high schoolers.

Bucher and Mueller form a far better combination at the forward berth than can be mustered by the high lads. Elbel at center, and "Bunny" Bonduant and Don Elbel, as fast a pair of guard men ever doing the tan and blue uniform, will round out Sibrel's outfit.

The high lads have been practicing faithfully during the past week and are fully prepared to give the club boys a stiff battle though the odds are greatly against them because of the lack of coaching, the high coach being away for several days lately. Sousley has been showing well at the forward berth of late and is slated to start the game with O'Donnell, who will occupy the other shooting position.

Donovan will be allowed to start the game at center though there is word of his being ineligible until after the close of this semester and he will be backed up at the guards by the stellar performers, Zilky and Smith.

**NEW MEN WILL GET CLEVELAND INDIANS**  
Creditors of Somers Insist on Sale of Club, Says Ban Johnson.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—"The Cleveland baseball club will soon be in the hands of new owners," said Ban B. Johnson, president of the American league today, upon his return from Cleveland, where he has been helping straighten out the club's affairs.

"The creditors of Charles Somers refused to accept any compromise propositions and insisted upon the sale of Somers' holdings. There are several parties considering purchasing the club, but I have no idea who will succeed. Ben Hopkins, a member of the Cleveland baseball commission, is one of the men considering the purchase, but I believe he is only one of a syndicate. It may be he will be placed at the head of the club if that syndicate makes the purchase."

"The American league, as a whole, will be sorry to lose Somers, as he was one of our strong men when we expanded 15 years ago. Although Somers had heavy investments in baseball, it was not these holdings which caused his financial reverses."

**BIKE RACERS SAVE STRENGTH FOR FINISH**  
Are Preparing For Final Dash Tonight—Eleven Teams Are Tied.

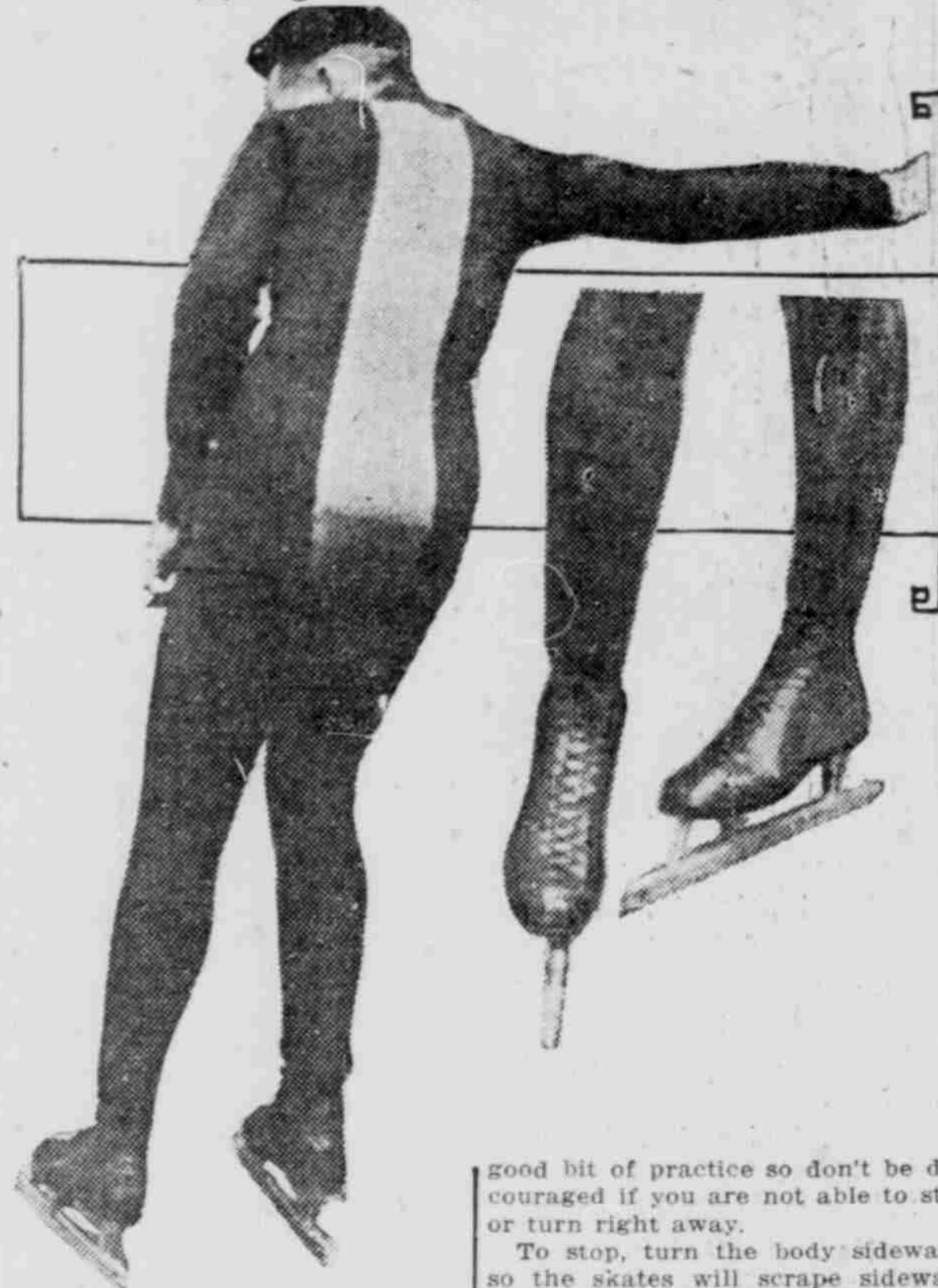
NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Watching each other like hawks in order to prevent any attempt at stealing a lap, the 11 teams in the Madison Square Garden six-day bicycle race were setting a slow pace this morning, reserving their energy for the final hour sprint tonight.

The last day of the race saw the riders pretty well pestered out by reason of their nerve wracking, record breaking pace of the last five days.

At 9 o'clock tonight the teams that are tied for first honors will be sent off in an hour's race, the leaders at every 15 laps to receive points, and on this system the ultimate winner of the grind will be decided.

The 8 a. m. score was 2,568 miles, seven laps, only two miles and three laps ahead of the 1914 mark.

## Stopping Hard Job For Skaters



Left, position of the skates to stop and (right) to turn corners. Posing especially for The News-Times by Ben Osicky, U. S. amateur champion, for the seventh and last article of his series on how to skate.

By Ben Osicky.  
(United States Amateur Skating Champion.)

I believe it is harder for skaters to learn how to stop than how to start. Also it is hard to learn how to turn corners. Both require a

good bit of practice so don't be discouraged if you are not able to stop or turn right away.

To stop, turn the body sideways, so the skates will scrape sideways across the ice. Brace your ankles well when you do this. The body will naturally lean backward a bit. Another way is to dig the heel of one skate into the ice and let it scrape alone, but experts have found the other way best.

In making turns, say to the left, keep crossing right skate in front and over the left. This requires a short, choppy stroke. In fact, it is hardly a stroke, but a step.

In conclusion, I don't see how anyone can afford not to skate. It is great exercise and the returns it brings in pleasure certainly make up for any time and trouble one has in learning.

**TODAY'S GAME WILL DECIDE CHAMPIONSHIP**  
Miss Bjurstedt and Mrs. Sutton Sunday Clash in Third Title.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 11.—The disputed question of who is the best woman tennis player in the world is being settled this afternoon by Miss Molla Bjurstedt, national woman champion, and holder of numerous sectional titles for the season of 1915, and Mrs. May Sutton Bundy.

Each woman has won from the other one, and each won two of her three matches in the recent round robin here in which Miss Mary K. Browne and Miss Florence Sutton were the other members of the quartet. This afternoon's match is a playoff of these ties, and decides the world's championship.

An electrically propelled tugboat has been built in Holland for use in India.

**BILLYARD GAMES.**  
Detroit.—Jesse Lean defeated George Stone, New York, 50 to 37.  
Cincinnati.—George Felton, Boston, defeated William Kalthoff, 50 to 29.  
Cleveland.—Charles McCourt, Pittsburgh, defeated Ed Helm, 50 to 44. This victory ties McCourt with Pierre Maupome for the first place.

**HOUGHTON, Mich., Dec. 11.**—The annual meeting of the American Hockey association will be held tomorrow at Marquette, Mich.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—The University of Chicago basketball team was given a big scare in their practice game with Lagrange high school last night, when the preps took the lead and forced the Maroons to fight desperately to win a 29 to 17 victory.

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 11.—Wisconsin ran away with Beloit in the opening game of the preliminary basketball season last night, winning 38 to 11.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Dec. 11.—Johnny Dundee of New York, defeated Matt Wells, former British lightweight champion, in a 12-round bout last night.

GARY, Ind., Dec. 11.—Ever Hammer, the latest aspirant for lightweight championship honors, scored a shade victory over Joe Sherman last night before a crowd of 1,700. The bout provided a swell finish to an otherwise mediocre show. Both the fighters are from Chicago and Hammer's manager says he will soon be after a match with White or Welsh.

**MAYER STILL IN LEAD**  
Beats Slosson in Second Block of 1,200 Point Game.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Joe Mayer of Philadelphia, former amateur champion, outplayed George Slosson of New York in the second block of their 1,200 point 18.2 billiard match last night, winning 400 to 248, averaging 17, with a high run of 77. Slosson averaged 11 5-22 with a high run of 48. The score for the first 800 points is: Mayer 800; Slosson 627.

**CARDS WANT ZIMMERMAN**  
Huggins Fears Bresnahan Will Demand Pitcher Sallee.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 11.—That the Cardinals are trying to land Heine Zimmerman was admitted by Mr. Huggins today. Huggins is anxious to make a swap but fears Mgr. Bresnahan will demand Pitcher Sallee in exchange, and Huggins does not want to weaken his pitching staff.

## N. D. CAPTAIN ON INJURED SQUAD

Dick Daley, Basket Ball Leader, Suffers From Charley Horse.

Capt. "Dick" Daley of the Notre Dame basketball five is the first member of the Hoosier squad on the injured list this season. Daley is suffering from a charley-horse and is not being worked to any extent at present. He injured his leg slightly in practice Wednesday. Chances are that the gold and blue leader will be able to get into the Lewis institute game next Wednesday.

The varsity squad was given another stiff workout by Coach Harper yesterday afternoon. Scrimmage featured the practice session and the men are gradually beginning to show signs of early season form, although the coach has not yet hit upon the combination which will start the Lewis game. The men are being shifted constantly in an effort to determine the best working machine.

**Nothing Doing On Chicago Game Says Notre Dame Coach**

Coach Harper declared yesterday that his trip to Chicago Thursday had nothing to do with the arranging of a football game there for next fall.

The Notre Dame mentor was questioned concerning reports that he had gone to the big Illinois city for the purpose of taking up the matter of arranging a game with some eleven.

"I was in Chicago Thursday," Coach Harper said yesterday, "but my trip there had nothing to do with the football schedule."

Coach Harper was also asked if a report that Notre Dame might meet some school in Indianapolis next fall were true and he said that "there is nothing to it."

Harper said that he had no information to give out on next year's schedule as yet. He has been dickering with several universities, but has nothing to announce to date.

The track schedule will probably be given out within a short time. It has not been completed as yet.

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According to the official batting averages of the Federal league just made public, Benny Kauff, the Brooklyn Federal league star, led the league in stick work, with the exception of Watson, who played with both Brooklyn and Buffalo, but participated the horsehide for an average of .344.

**Benny Kauff Best Batter in Federal**



## ON THE GREENCLOTH

McClellan (5) defeated Schumm (scratch) last night in the pocket billiard game at the Golden Man cigar store in the central pool and billiard tourney. Games for Monday will be played as follows: Churchill (scratch) and Freedman (15) at 7:30 o'clock, and Brillhart (20) and Hamlin (5) at 8:30 o'clock.

Van Auken and Woolverson, both scratch men of the Oliver three-cushion handicap tournament, played the tie off last night for first and second place when Van Auken defeated his opponent by the score of 35 to 27. The game was close from the beginning and Van Auken won through a high run of five, while Woolverson only reached three as high. The game was played in 78 innings.

In a 100-inning game Vermande defeated Taylor by a score of 30 to 20, Vermande making a high run of four and Taylor a high run of three.

These games closed the tournament, giving VanAuken first place, Woolverson second, Vermande third and Taylor fourth.

## BOWLING SCORES

TEMPLE LEAGUE.				
HAIRS				
Davies	105	109	143	477
Matthews	121	101	96	318
Younis	106	131	148	385
Culvert	100	89	114	303
Hahn	107	137	120	364
Handicap	280	280	278	834
Totals	891	906	859	2696
DEBES				
Low score	153	153	109	415
Roy	176	122	129	427
Mueller	127	114	122	413
Frederick	140	145	117	402
Vergin	160	127	154	441
Handicap	181	181	181	543
Totals	943	828	976	2747

## MATCH GAME.

MUESSEL NIGHTINGALES.				
Johnson	139	106	130	396
Wm. Muesel	102	119	127	378
Ruzich	105	106	107	318
Al Muesel	122	114	189	410
Weaver	139	121	118	378
Totals	688	620	752	2066

## EAGLE OUTLAWS.

C. Schubert	338	146	119	403
F. Bidwell	104	108	141	353
E. Steinkohl	170	176	174	490
T. Drexler	175	121	100	406
S. Schaefer	180	129	136	445
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## HAWAIIAN TO LEAD HARVARD

Joseph Gilman of Honolulu Elected Captain of Football Team for 1916.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 11.—Harvard's new football captain is Joseph Atherton Gilman of Honolulu, who was unanimously elected Friday. Gilman's position is tackle.



JOSEPH A. GILMAN.

and Richard Harte of Philadelphia, the end, whose name was also placed in nomination "refused to oppose the big Hawaii."

Gilman also has a good knowledge of oarsmanship, baseball, track work and swimming. Gilman is 22 years old, weighs 181 pounds and is more than six feet tall.

**VIOLATES PAROLE.**  
COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 11.—Mrs. Frank Day and children returned home from a visit a few minutes after their husband and father had been taken back to prison for the violation of his parole. The wife and children did not know of his arrest until their return. Day was paroled two months ago.

**JURY DISAGREES.**  
COLUMBUS, Ind., Dec. 11.—After being out 24 hours, the jury in the \$10,000 damage suit of Anna Gilla, 75 years old, against the Interstate Public Service Co., for permanent injuries sustained while alighting from a traction car, was unable to agree.

**FINDS THUMB IN CHEW.**  
ELWOOD, Ind., Dec. 11.—John Hannas is a total abstainer from the use of tobacco. His reformation came when he reached into a new pack of scrap for a "chew" and drew forth a portion of a human thumb in a fair state of preservation.

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